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WESTERN BISCUIT TRUST PALAMA PUMPING PLANT MURDER IN CASE OF ONE KICK BY A CONTRACTOR KONA SUGAR COMPANY ALL SCHOOLS TO BE FREE

New York, May 6.—The companies to be included in the Pacific Biscuit Co. recently incorporated under the laws of New Jersey with a capital of \$4,000,000 are as follows:

American Biscuit Co., San Francisco; Portland Cracker Co., Portland, Ore.; South California Cracker Co., Los Angeles; Washington Cracker Co., Portland, Ore.; Standard Biscuit Co., San Francisco; Oregon Cracker Co., Portland, Ore.; Seattle Cracker and Candy Co., Seattle, Wash.

These companies control the entire business of the Pacific Coast in the manufacture and supply of biscuits, crackers and cakes. The capital of the company consists of \$1,500,000 cumulative preferred and \$2,500,000 common stock. There are also \$1,500,000 sinking fund gold bonds to run for twenty years at six percent. Of the latter \$250,000 and a like amount of the preferred stock will remain in the Treasury for the erection of the plants, etc.

A working agreement with the National Biscuit Co., it is stated, has been arranged whereby the new company agrees not to operate east of the Rocky Mountains, and the National Co. agrees not to operate west of the Rockies. The company will start business with \$250,000 working capital.

CARNEGIE'S RETIREMENT.

London, May 6.—In response to an inquiry from the correspondent here of the Associated Press regarding the transfer of his business interests in the United States to a syndicate, Mr. Andrew Carnegie has furnished the following statement:

"Mr. Carnegie has given his young partners the terms on which he would be willing to sell and retire from business. He has no definite information as yet whether they are going to buy or not, but he thinks that they will."

Upon a suggestion of Minister Damon the Superintendent of Water Works is investigating water in Palama wells for guidance in selecting a site for the projected pumping plant in that end of the town. Water from a well on the Simon Kasi place, near the British Consulate, has proved on analysis to be somewhat brackish.

Superintendent Brown, however, thinks it possible that the well may only be contaminated by surface water admitted through the corroding of the sheet piling with which the well was originally lined. He is now awaiting analysis by Inspector Shorey of a sample of water from Ah In's well near the Insane Asylum.

The pumping plant for Palama is to be of five million gallons daily capacity. This is exactly double the capacity of the Beretania street plant.

Baseball Matters.

The baseball teams will come together tonight to decide on the schedule of games for the coming season.

It has been decided that the first game will be between the Stars and Kams and the second between the Artillery and Kams.

The game tomorrow afternoon will be between the Kams and a team from Battery K of the detachment of artillery now stationed here. This game will be in no way connected with the seasons' schedule.

Engagements Announced.

The engagement of Miss Juliette Smith, formerly of Kauai, to J. K. Farley of the same place, has been announced.

The engagement of Miss Carrie Afong to Mr. Riggs of Bishop's bank is the latest reported engagement.

The schooner Aloha is discharging her cargo at Brewer's wharf.

Two Found Guilty of Manslaughter and Two Acquitted.

Dissenting Jurors in All Cases—Sentence on Monday—Bankrupt Without Any Assets.

A. G. M. Robertson concluded his closing address to the jury for the defense in the first Kabuku murder case at 3:25 yesterday afternoon. He had spoken four hours five minutes.

W. O. Smith began closing for the defense at 3:40 and spoke two hours forty minutes, concluding at 5:20, when the Court took recess.

Judge Perry began charging the jury at 7:35, and occupied 45 minutes.

The jury retired at 8:20 to consider their verdict, and in two hours forty-five minutes, or at five minutes past eleven, returned a verdict finding:

Yamane Nanchiro guilty of manslaughter third degree, two jurors dissenting;

Ihara Ichigoro guilty of murder first degree, two dissenting;

Osaki Mankichi guilty of manslaughter first degree, three dissenting;

Danjiro Yachichi not guilty, three dissenting;

Fujimoto Nehai not guilty, two dissenting.

Interpreter Chester A. Doyle being absent, a Japanese present in court was sworn to interpret the verdict to the defendants.

Juror Sims, on hearing the verdict repeated in interpretation, stated that one dissenting in the case of Ihara Ichigoro, as given was a mistake. Of his own knowledge he declared that two had dissented in that case.

The Court ordered the jury to retire again for a settlement of the point raised, and after a short absence they established the fact of two dissenting.

Judge Perry ordered the two defendants found not guilty discharged. Mr. Robertson noted exceptions, with notice of motion for new trial, to the verdict as relating to the four convicted. Sentence was deferred by the Court until Monday.

The jury on being discharged were excused until Monday. It was seven days and a few hours between swearing in the jury and the rendering of their verdict. The twelve men who sustained this long siege were: F. W. McChesney, E. W. Jordan, J. W. Tregloan, W. R. Sims, Theo Wolfe, John Effinger, Henry Roth, T. E. Krouse, J. J. Sullivan, A. W. Howe, O. B. Huston and Chas. H. Atherton.

Deputy Sheriff Lazaro of South Kona has returned as satisfied the execution on judgment for \$343.75 in John E. Gomes vs. Manuel Andre.

Tom Pong, bankrupt, has "not a bean" of assets. His debts are about \$800.

Kinney, Ballou & McClanahan, attorneys for plaintiff in J. J. Byrne vs. P. J. Voeller, file objections to motion for order to take the deposition of the defendant, on the ground that he and his attorneys "have been guilty of gross laches in not making reasonable application for the same."

Samuel M. Damon has filed his bond in \$21,000 as executor of the estate of A. L. d' Oliveira, with Henry Holmes as surety.

Rabbits from San Francisco.

The schooner Aloha brought nine rabbits from San Francisco yesterday afternoon. The Custom House authorities have doomed these to death as none are allowed to be landed at this port. Two or three times within the past month or so rabbits have been brought here by sailing vessels. In each event they have been cooked.

There were more people up in the Police Court this morning for violating the license laws.

Tenders Advertised Abroad Before Specifications are Ready at Home.

Close Decisions Against Local Bidders—Discrimination in Matter of Bonds.

Tenders for the construction of the Honolulu sewerage system are locally announced to close the first of June. Advertisements for tenders were forwarded to San Francisco a month or more ago. This fact would hardly be credited by a local bidder this morning, because, as he said, the Government is not yet ready to furnish Honolulu competitors with the specifications.

"We are badly put out on this account," he went on to say, "for this is no fool of a job to figure on within such a short time. The sending away for bids before calling for them at home is rather strange. They did the same thing about sewerage material. When they were asking for tenders here, we had a letter from the people we represent in the East asking why we did not put them on to the change."

"Then, in giving contracts, they favor outsiders as against residents who pay taxes. For instance, our bid for a certain kind of castings was only two hundredths of a cent above that of an Eastern firm that got the contract."

"Another thing, a local firm has to put up a bond on a contract, which an outsider is not required to do. A letter is simply sent to the bidder telling him his tender is accepted."

The speaker was reminded of the bond given by a San Francisco contractor for the Beretania street schoolhouse which the Government had decided to enforce.

"That is so, but outside contractors for material have not had to give bonds, while we have been required to do so on every such contract."

FEAST OF THE HOLY GHOST.

Following is the program for the Feast of the Holy Ghost to be held at the Roman Catholic Cathedral tomorrow and Sunday:

Saturday, 7 p.m.—Blessing of the offerings, and opening of the bazaar. Concert by Concordia, Portuguese band and illumination. Grounds open till 11:30 p. m.

Sunday, 7:30 a.m.—Distribution of alms to the poor.

10:30—High Pontifical mass. Music by the Cathedral choir and St. Louis band. Procession before and after the mass.

1 p.m.—Grand banquet for the poor. Music by Concordia band during the whole afternoon.

5 p.m.—Closing of the celebration.

All Quiet at Kahuku.

Manager Waite stated to a BULLETIN reporter this morning that he does not anticipate any further trouble among the laborers at Kahuku. The laborers have been particularly quiet and industrious since the warfare of sometime ago. "If there are any prospects of further trouble I have been unable to discover it," said Mr. Waite.

Police Court Notes.

In the Police Court this forenoon the following cases were disposed of: Ah Moon, charged with possession, one month at hard labor; Akona, opium in possession, \$60 and costs; Manuel Vasconcellos and Joe Jose, disturbing the quiet of the night, sentence suspended for one month.

Digby Sloggett who has been in the Postoffice for several months has appointed bookkeeper in the dry goods of house of B. F. Ehlers & Co.

New Officers Elected at Meeting Held Yesterday.

Report of the Manager Tells of Work Under Way 1700 Growing Cane This Season—New Mill Next Year.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Kona Sugar Company was held yesterday to receive the report of the manager as to progress made since its organization and for an election of two new directors and additional officers. The officers will be found under New Today.

J. L. Coerper made a report of improvements and progress of cane planting up to the present date. In addition to the 276 acres of growing cane on the place when transferred to this company 1400 acres more have been cleared, plowed and made ready for planting, 250 of which are already planted and the balance is being planted as fast as possible.

This gives the Kona Sugar Company about 1700 acres of growing cane this season. The additions to the mill will be completed by July 1st and grinding will commence immediately thereafter. The capacity of this mill is 25 tons every ten hours. The company proposes to plant about 2000 acres more next season, when a nine roller mill will be added to take off the 3700 acres of cane then under cultivation.

Applications have been made for planting several hundred acres of cane on private lands adjoining as soon as seed can be had. Some 800 acres in fee simple have been added to the company's lands lately, and some 500 acres leased. Several thousand acres additional sugar lands are available when desired by the company. The rainfall has been ample to date for the growing cane and it is all in a flourishing condition. The company is preparing to construct a railroad to connect the lower lands with the mill for the transportation of cane. This will run a distance of about seven miles south along the upper government road. A fine wagon road has been completed from the mill to the landing, a distance of one and one-half miles. The stockholders were much pleased with the manager's report.

A RAG BABY.

A crowd house greeted the second appearance of the Hoyt-McKee Company in its presentation of the farce "A Rag Baby." There is not much of a plot to the piece but it is full of laughable situations pretty music and bright badinage.

The audience was kept in a continual roar of laughter from beginning to end.

Mr. Conors' songs "Because He Had to" and "Poor O' Hoolihan" were well liked. Miss Crater did a cute little dance on a barrel and the dancing of the guardian of the peace was a revelation to the "Gallery gods."

"A Trip to Chinatown" will be presented tomorrow evening and at the matinee "The Rag Baby" will be repeated.

The New Stock Exchange.

The new Stock Exchange had a preliminary meeting in the office of J. H. Schnack yesterday afternoon and appointed the following committee to draft a set of by laws to be presented for consideration at a meeting to be held next Monday: E. C. Winston, Chas. Phillips and Wm. Savidge. These with the following constitute the charter members: J. H. Schnack, J. S. Walker, E. R. Bivens, F. W. McChesney, Ballentyne & Eakin and Jas. H. Love. It is understood that two prominent brokers from San Francisco, now in the city, will become members later and will give the new exchange a very substantial backing.

Commissioners of Education Make Rule Abolishing Fees.

Action on Committee's Report at Special Meeting—Resolution Presented by Minister Mott Smith.

A special meeting of the Commissioners of Public Instruction was held yesterday to receive the report of a special committee on select schools. Minister E. A. Mott-Smith presided, present with him being Professor Alexander, Mrs. E. W. Jordan, J. Q. Wood and Dr. Maxwell, members of the board; Inspector General Townsend and Secretary Rodgers, also Miss Kelley, stenographer.

The committee's report gave a historical account of the fee system, and the reasons for its continuance as to select schools after abolition otherwise. Since this distinction was established the conditions had in great measure changed, and now the committee recommended that all fees be abolished.

Discussion elicited nothing but favor for the proposition. Minister Mott-Smith presented the following resolution:

"Resolved: That tuition fees for attendance in all public schools in the Hawaiian Islands be and the same are hereby abolished. This action to take effect at the beginning of the next school year."

That is the first of September next. Mrs. Jordan moved the adoption of the report, which was seconded by Dr. Maxwell and carried unanimously.

Amongst miscellaneous business it was decided to have the summer vacation begin on June 23. An official announcement of this is made elsewhere.

Lumber Yard Case.

A native was called before Judge Wilcox in the Police Court this morning on the charge of assault and battery on another native. The case had been hanging fire for three or four days. Deputy Marshal Hitchcock asked that a nolle proes be entered as the matter had been amicably settled between the two. The complainant said that defendant had apologized to him and that he did not care to push the case. Judge Wilcox stated that he was perfectly convinced the row had come about in a certain lumber yard where some of the men were in the habit of running a little saloon on the side. He warned them that they had better give up the business.

Committed to Circuit Court.

J. C. Cohen appeared in the police court this forenoon on the charge of smuggling and was later bound over to the Circuit Court for trial. Attorneys Humphries and Hankey represented the defendant and Marshal Brown the prosecution. The Court was forced to wait for some little for the arrival of important witnesses that Marshal Brown subpoenaed yesterday and who promised to be in the police court on time for the trial.

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